

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION**

KEVIN D. HARDWICK,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:18-cv-1185

CHIEF JUDGE EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.

3M COMPANY, *et al.*,

Defendants.

ORDER

This matter has been scheduled for oral argument on August 27, 2019. The Court has reviewed the briefing and directs counsel to focus on two specific issues on which the Court has questions. The Court recognizes that other issues are pending not encompassed by the two issues described below. While these issues are important and will be addressed by the Court, the parties shall each have twenty-five minutes to address the following:

1. Does Ohio law support a claim for exposure to a potentially dangerous substance without manifestation of medical injury or harm?
2. If such a claim exists, what remedies are available to a plaintiff?

IT IS SO ORDERED.

8-26-2019
DATE


**EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**